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## THREE MEN AT OZARK HELD ON CHARGE OF "MISTREATING" YOUNG WHITE GIRL

13-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL DETAINED IN OLD HOUSE IT IS CHARGED; DALE COUNTY GRAND JURY CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION TO INVESTIGATE.

Ozark, Ala., May 29.—Lem-mia Riley and Lester Cole, white men, and Hosea Riley, a white youth aged about 18 years, are being held in the county jail here without bond, charged with mistreating a 13-year-old white girl. The two Rileys named and Cole are al-lieged by Sheriff Gamble to have taken the girl to a shack situated about a mile northeast of Ozark on Saturday evening, last, and detained her there until Sunday afternoon.

First reports of the affair reaching Sheriff William E. Gamble, of Dale county, were to the effect that a woman was being detained at the shack. On investigation, he says, he found the 13-year-old white girl about 4 p. m. Sunday, at the house of a negro in the vicinity of the shack where the alleged detention is said to have taken place. The two men and the youth under ar-rest are said to have been found loitering near the shack by the sheriff, who immedi-ately took them into custody.

Circuit Judge J. S. Williams, upon being advised of the de-tention, immediately issued a call for a special session of the Dale county grand jury, to be held Wednesday, May 31, at Ozark, for the purpose of in-vestigating the affair. The three under arrest are in the meantime being held without bond pending the action of the grand jury.

The child who is said to have been detained had been spending a week or ten days with her grandparents in Ozark. Her parents live in the country. She is said by the sheriff to have been stop-ped by the two Rileys and Cole in Ozark at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and told by them that they would take her in an automobile to where her grandparents lived.

Once the little girl was in the car, it is alleged the men proceeded to ride around until about dark, when, the sheriff alleges, they drove with her to the shack near where she was found. The child is now un-der the care of a physician, who, after an examination, an-nounced that she had been mistreated.

The feeling in Ozark is said to be intense, but there were no indications of any violence being attempted, up to a late hour Monday night.

## TRAGEDY OF UNUSUAL NATURE OCCURS NEAR BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Bowling Green Ky., May 29.—The authorities of Clay county are today investigating a triple killing, in which three women are reported to have been slain.

According to meager reports received here, two women, dressed as men, went to the home of a farmer, who had sold his farm for a thousand dollars, and sought to get the money, while their husbands, induced the farmer to go hun-ting. The disguised women are said to have murdered the farmer's wife, but were them-selves slain by a boarder, who is now being sought.

## JR. B. Y. P. U. HAS LAWN PARTY

The Jr. B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church enjoyed a lov-ely party at the home of Miss Sara Albert Carnley last Thurs day evening, from eight to ten o'clock.

The lawn was lighted with numerous Japanese lanterns, and tables with baskets of flowers were here and there which added greatly to the beauty of the scene.

Games were played and an interesting contest was enjoy-ed. Before the hour of depart-ure, a delicious ice cream course was served.

## FREIGHT TRAIN AND TROL-LEY COLLIDE, MANY CASUALTIES

Birmingham, Ala., May 25.—Thirty-two persons were in-jured, a number seriously, when a tidevater car on lines of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Co., was to-day struck by a freight train on the Alabama Great South-ern railroad at Woodlawn station, a suburb.

Confusion in following sig-nals of a crossing flagman was said to have caused the ac-cident.

The trolley car, of heavy in-terurban type, was broken in two when struck.

The engine drawing 45 empty cars was derailed by the impact and ran on the ties nearly 300 feet before coming to a stop. It was said.

The car was inbound and was crowded with suburban-ities on their way to work.

## USED PISTOL ON MOTHER IN LAW; AIM IS DEAD

Meridian, Miss., May 28.—Evan Williams, of Crystal Springs, Miss., shot and in-stantly killed Mrs. Docia Creel, the mother of his form-er wife, here today, according to officers who investigated the case. Williams is report-ed to have claimed that the woman attacked him with a stick when he sought to visit his young son at her home.

Williams fired five shots from an automatic pistol at close range, each bullet tak-ing effect, Mrs. Creel falling dead on the front porch of her home, 907 D. street.

Williams' statement to the officers who arrested him, was that he had come to Meridian from Crystal Springs to see his little three year old son, who is in the possession of his divorced wife, and that while he was seated in the swing on the front porch of the Creel home talking to his former wife and the little boy, his mother-in-law came from the rear of the house with a stick in her hand. As she ap-proached in a threatening manner, he said he drew his pistol and began firing.

Williams also stated, ac-cording to the officers, that his mother-in-law caused the separation of himself and wife about a year ago and that when he arrived in Meridian Saturday he wanted to take his little son up town and purchase him some cloth-ing, but that he was not per-mitted to do so. This morning he said he renewed his efforts and a few moments before the shooting had phoned for Chief of Police M. H. Yar-brough to visit the home with him for the purpose of induc-ing his former wife and moth-er-in-law to allow him to have possession of his son for a short while.

In responding to the tele-phone call, Chief Yarbrough, accompanied by Police of-ficer Shannon, arrived in his car in time to witness the shooting, but they were too far away to interfere.

After he had emptied his pistol, Williams is said to have run with the smoking weapon in his hand, taking a direc-tion toward the car of the two officers, who jumped to the ground, took the pistol and placed him under arrest.

Williams is 33 years old and Mrs. Creel 52.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amos went to Montgomery last week to carry their daughter, Miss Mary Amos, for medical treat-ment. Mr. Amos returned to Elba Monday, but Mrs. Amos will spend several days in Montgomery with relatives. Their friends trust that Mary will soon be well again.

## CROPS ARE EXCELLENT AC-CORDING TO REPORT OF GIST.

Montgomery, May 27.—F. W. Gist, federal and state statistician, for agriculture, is-sued a weekly summary Satur-day in which he said investiga-tions during the past 10 days show that all crops in the southern part of the state range from fair to excellent and that only a small portion may be classed as receiving poor cultivation.

In most of the southeast sec-tion growth of all crops is well advanced, healthful in ap-pearance and clean. In the south-west plants are smaller, but clean and with good stands. In the black belt a wider range of age and condition is in evidence, though mostly good to excellent. Just a bit too much rain is falling at present, but no serious results have been indicated.

Mr. Gist declines at this time to express an opinion re-garding the distribution of crop acreage, but says that if any boll weevils starve this year it will be solely due to laziness, as there will be a plentiful food supply for all the families which develop during the season. They are reported present in large num-bers, and the yield of cotton will depend largely on the weather in June and July.

The most noticeable activi-ty in the extreme southern counties is the shipment of Irish potatoes. Roughly, the commercial acreage may be stated as follows: Baldwin, 6,000; Mobile, 4,000; Wash-ington, 500; Choctaw, 500; Conecuh, 1,000; Covington, 500; Escambia, 3,000; Mon-roe, 1,000, making a total of probably 17,000 acres in the various shipping sections. The early crop is yielding some-thing like 70 bushels, which forecasts a probable com-mercial production of 1,200,000 bushels, or 2,400 cars. The remainder of the state will grow more or less pota-toes for shipment or local sale.

The watermelon acreage is heavy and the crop will be much larger than heretofore. Fortunately the growers are taking the precaution to grow both one melon to the vine, and shipments will only comprise first class goods.

Cucumbers are also coming in, and many sections are in-terested in this crop. Larger sizes are going into the fresh markets, while a few of the smaller sizes will go to the pickles and are being in dis-position toward canning was found, which will extend to other commodities.

A very little idle land is seen, and that is more than off-set by new lands taken in this year. Altogether farmers are busy, are utilizing all the land possible, and are trying to grow something for cash exchange.

B. R. Coad, in charge of the boll weevil laboratory at Tal-lulah, La., reports that there is calcium arsenate and spraying implements available for not more than 500,000 acres of cotton, or less than one-sixth of the probable acreage.

## PROF. WARD WILL NOT COME TO ELBA

Prof. J. R. Ward, of Clay-ton, who was elected superin-tendent of the Elba Schools a few days ago, will not come to Elba for the next school term. This fact became known last week when the City Board of Education received a letter from Mr. Ward stating that he had accepted the place at Clayton again.

Many school patrons who know Prof. Ward will regret to learn that he has declined the offer to come to Elba. As yet the City Board has not secured a man to head the school for the next term.

Miss Bobelle Hildreth, who has been teaching at Andalusia the past year, was the guest of friends at Elba the latter part of last week. She was enroute to her home at Farmers Academy.

## STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. TO SEND ROAD SQUAD TO TROY

Troy Messenger says: According to Wm. Koonce, County Road Engineer, the State Highway Department will locate its first regular road squad in Troy and the squad will work out of Troy headquarters.

The squad will have several trucks and several road machines. Quarters will be provided by Pike county at some of the local road camps for the State squad.

Pike now has forty-four miles of completed roadways which have been turned over to the State and which will be maintained by the State squads. These roads and some in adjacent counties will likely be looked after by the squad making headquarters here.

## GOOD ROAD LEGISLATION IN DEADLOCK

Washington, May 27.—A deadlock between the senate and house on good roads leg-islation was continued today by the senate in voting to re-ject road legislation attached by the house to the post office appropriation bill.

In lieu of a senate provi-sion appropriating \$50,000,000 this year, \$65,000,000 next year, and \$75,000,000 the following year for federal and state cooperation in road building, the house substituted the bill by Representative Dunn, republican, New York, making no continuous appro-priations and limiting expend-iture to \$12,500 per mile this year and \$10,000 thereafter.

The senate voted unani-mously today against accept-ing the Dunn bill. Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, said that it would "mean the death of the federal bond law and cause absolute cessation" of road development coop-eration between states and the government.

## THE GEORGE SMITH CARD ANSWERED.

The Hon. G. H. Smith pub-lishes a card to the voters of Coffee County, in which he says "I regret to learn that both my opponents, whom I deem to be honorable men, are seeking to poison the minds of the people with the false re-port that I favor the Alabama Power Company, and that I am opposed to the Ford offer for Muscic Shoals."

So far as I am concerned this charge is false, for I have not mentioned the name of Smith or Hudgens in any speech that I have made. I am not responsible for the peo-ple thinking that either of my opponents are for the Alabama Power Company.

I have said that the Ala-bama Power Co., nor any other corporation was behind me, neither did I belong to any Court House Ring, and if elec-ted to the Senate, I would represent the people to the best of my ability.

I am in favor of Henry Ford taking over Muscic Shoals, and I am also in favor of the Ala-bama Power Company paying taxes just like any one else. If I am in the Senate, I will favor the repeal of the exemptions given this great corporation by the Legislature of 1915, neither have they charged me with being backed by any spe-cial interest or Court House ring.

I hear that each of my op-ponents are charging the other with being for the Alabama Power Company, and this is a matter that they will have to settle between them selves.

Respectfully,  
J. C. MCLENDON.  
(Paid political adv. by J. C. McLendon, Luverne, Ala.)

## HUDSON GETS 10 YEARS; TAKES APPEAL; ROWELL SENTENCED AND GOES TO PEN

HUDSON JURY REPORTED LATE THURSDAY NIGHT WITH A VERDICT OF GUILTY; ROWELL LEAVES TO BEGIN HIS FORTY YEAR SENTENCE.

Jesse Hudson whose trial was held on last Thursday in the Circuit Court here, was found guilty by the jury and his sentence fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. Hudson, it will be remembered was with Horace Rowell on the night of the criminal assault on the white woman near Elba. The trial lasted all last Thursday afternoon and the case went to the jury at a late hour Thurs-day night. The jury returned its verdict after midnight.

Hudson has taken an appeal in his case and sentence has been suspended pending a hearing on the appeal. He is in the county jail. Horace Rowell was brought in court on last Friday morn-ing and sentence was passed on him by Judge A. B. Foster. Rowell accepted the verdict of the jury, and on Sunday de-puties from the Sheriff's office carried him away. It is under stood that he will serve time at the new prison, which is lo-cated near the city of Mont-gomery.

## FLORIDA WOMAN IS JAIL-ED ON CHARGE OF IN-ITING MOB

Lakeand, Fla., May 27.—Mrs. W. H. Stuck has successfully passed his first year examina-tions, and has made a good re-cord at the Academy. His many friends at Elba will be glad to know of his success. After his cruise which will last until the latter part of August, he will spend several weeks with his father and other relatives at Elba.

## MR. TALBOT WITHDRAWS FROM SHERIFF'S RACE

To the People of Coffee County: Owing to my physical condi-tion I do not feel able to make the race for Sheriff of Coffee County, and am therefore withdrawing from the race.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the voters of the county, both men and women, who have given me assur-ance of their support. I shall ever feel grateful to you.

Sincerely yours  
Chas. R. Talbot.

## GREEN-MADDOX

Mr. Jack Green and Miss Mamie Lee Maddox were united in the holy bonds of wed-locked at the Probate office Mon-day morning, Judge S. N. Rowe performing the cere-mony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. M. C. Maddox, of Elba, and the groom is a son of Mr. Dove Green who lives above town. Both young people are well known and have many friends who wish them much joy and happiness in their wedded life.

Mr. L. M. Hornsby, well known and prosperous farmer of the Northeastern part of the county, was a visitor at The Clipper office on last Thursday. Mr. Hornsby was showing an old Mexican coin which he found in an old road through his plantation a few days ago. We could tell the denomination of the coin. It had been lost for a good many years, no doubt, as the old road has been out of use for several years.

The roads in this part of the county, as well as in other parts and throughout the country have been in an almost impassible condition for the past several days. The con-tinued rains have damaged them considerably. The Troy-Elba Highway has been worse than in several months, accord-ing to those who travel this road. On the Elba-New Brock-ton road where the crew is at work, it is said that it is almost impossible to get along. With a little fair weather all these places will be alright again.

JUNE



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## Locals and Personals.

Miss Ruby Singleton, of Enterprise is the guest of Miss Gussie Mae Covington.

Mr. L. A. Boyd, of Boydville, Ga., was a visitor at Elba Saturday.

Miss Ester French of Samson is the attractive guest of Miss Lois Page.

Miss Mary Lee Gunter, who has been attending the University, returned to her home at Elba the first of last week.

Miss Annierhea Symonds, who has been teaching at Thomasville, Ala., returned to her home at Elba last week.

Mrs. A. J. Jolly and little son, of Auburn, arrived last week for a several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ham, Sr.

Postoffice officials and Rural Carriers enjoyed holiday on Tuesday, it being Memorial Day.

Mrs. A. J. Mills and little daughter are visiting relatives at Savannah, Ga., for a few days.

Misses Kate Rainer and Mary Alice Talbot are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore in Clanton.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, who has been a student at the Troy State Normal has returned to Elba to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Page went to Alexandria La., last week to visit their daughter Mrs. Mark Hartley.

Sup't. G. C. Bowden and Miss Clutie Bloodworth went to Troy Monday to attend commencement exercises of the Troy State Normal School.

Miss Margaret Garrett has returned to her home at Elba after spending several months in Montgomery as a student of W. C. A.

Miss Henrietta Coston has returned home after being in College at Montgomery for the past several months.

Mrs. Hendrix Jeter returned to her home at Elba last week from a visit to relatives at Montgomery.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson, have been spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd at Elba.

Miss Mable Brunson, who taught in the Andalusia school the past year, has returned to her home at Elba.

Miss Elizabeth Sanders, who has been attending the Woman's College, at Montgomery, has returned to Elba for the summer vacation.

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Another dog, supposed to be affected with rabies, passed through Elba Monday morning. Officers chased the dog for some distance but finally lost the trail near the Brunson Bridge on Pon River. All dogs should be kept confined.

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Justice of the Peace, Box 6, ELBA, ALABAMA.  
Collections given prompt attention.

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## MISS GUSSIE RAINER GIVES BEAUTIFUL PARTY

Miss Gussie Rainer was the hostess at a lovely rook party at her home, Friday afternoon. A profusion of fresh cut flowers and ferns made the apartments very attractive. As the guests arrived they were greeted by the genial hostess and ushered to the dining room where Miss Madge Page served delightful Punch from a beautiful decorated table.

The afternoon was spent playing rook. At the conclusion of the games the hostess assisted by Misses Madge and Sallie Page served ice cream and cake. Those who were recipients of Miss Rainer's hospitality were members of the Inter-School Club, and Misses Felix Coston, Jeanette Garrett, Annie Rhea Symonds, Mary Lee Gunter, and Mrs. Leon Ham.

Rev. W. H. McNeal, presiding Elder of the Troy district, was at Elba Saturday and Sunday, having come down to hold the quarterly conference at Liberty Church on Saturday. He preached at the Methodist Church in Elba on Sunday.

Mr. Grover C. Bowden was a visitor at Troy the first of the week, having come to attend the commencement exercises at the Normal School. He delivered an address before the Alumni Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cotter and Dr. Mercer Rowe were visitors at Elba Saturday and Sunday. The latter part of last week. Mrs. Cotter will spend several weeks at a Sanitarium for treatment. Her many friends trust that she may be greatly benefited by her treatment there.

## MISS RUTH PHARES GIVES PARTY

The younger social set were given a party at the home of Miss Ruth Phares, Monday evening.

The living rooms were attractively decorated in pink, and white.

Games the hostess served delicious refreshments to about twenty guests.

The continuous rains for the past two weeks have almost put a stop to farming operations. The crops have been down to the crops, and unless some nice, sunny weather comes, farmers will have hard field work with the grass and boll weevils.

Mr. J. C. Parker, well known blanchist suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Monday night. He was stricken while at his home and fell from the porch to the ground and bruised his face and head considerably. The stroke was not a very severe one, but has affected his speech and also parts of his body. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness and trust that he may soon be himself again.

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O. S. RAINER, Cashier—J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.  
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ROY DICKERSON IS PLEASED WITH WAY GUARDS

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court of said County, Elba Division.

In the matter of the Final Settlement of the Guardianship of F. M. Dean, N. C. M.—O. A. Ellis, Guardian.

The said guardian having petitioned for final settlement of his accounts, and having filed his statements, accounts, vouchers, etc., as required by law, it is ordered by the Court that the 27th day of June, 1922, be set as the day for the hearing of the petition and passing upon the final settlement of said guardianship.

All persons interested may appear on that day at the Probate office, Elba, Ala., and contest the said settlement, if they proper.

Done at Elba, Ala., this 30th day of May, 1922.

S. N. ROWE, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court of said County, Elba Division.

In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of W. C. Mixson, deceased.

H. W. Mixson, administrator of said estate, having appeared on this the 30th day of May, 1922, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences, for a final settlement of his said administration, it is ordered by the court that the 30th day of June, 1922, be, and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper, and it is also ordered that notice be published in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in this County, for three successive weeks prior to the settlement.

S. N. ROWE, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Tax Adjuster has completed his work of adjusting the taxes of Coffee County, for the year 1922, and has returned his report, which is open for inspection. Said Tax Adjuster will be in the tax assessors office at Elba for one week, beginning on June 12, 1922, and at Enterprise, one week beginning June 19, 1922, for the purpose of correcting any errors which may have been made in assessments or valuations.

This May 22, 1922.  
D. C. MARLEY,  
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.

Boston's Museum of Fine Arts was incorporated in 1870.

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## Colonel H. A. Moon Is Visitor at Elba.

Colonel Hartley A. Moon, Adjutant General of Alabama, was a distinguished visitor at Elba on last Saturday and addressed a good sized gathering of business and professional men in the court house.

Colonel Moon visited Elba on the invitation of a number of our citizens who are interested in the organization of a military unit here. Colonel Moon spoke for some time, going into detail about the organization of the different military units throughout the state, and his address was very much appreciated by those present.

Although the road is in bad condition for traveling now, it can be seen that within a few months a first class road will be built. The contractors are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. It looks good to us.

W. M. U. HAS SOCIAL MEETING

The Baptist W. M. U. enjoyed a social meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Basket of beautiful flowers and many large ferns were used for decorations on this occasion.

After this the ladies revealed the secret of who their capsules and peanuts were by pinning flowers on them. This created a very beautiful spirit of love, and the bankers at Elba on yesterday, these banks issued the following statement:

"We heartily endorse the Alabama Farm Bureau Association movement in regard to marketing the farmers' cotton. We believe that with the pooling of the farmers' cotton, when it is possible to do so, to sell his cotton, through the association and thereby market it all along the year, the farmer will be able to secure a better price for his cotton, but with the present arrangements with his bankers at Elba on yesterday, these banks issued the following statement:

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## Good Progress Being Made on Road Work

Considering the bad weather for the past three weeks, good progress is being made on the Elba-Enterprise road. Both crews are putting in all time possible and quite a bit of dirt has already been moved. On the first stretch much of the grading from the Simon Hammond place to the bottom beyond Mr. Fountain's has been done. The other crew, which is working near Richburg have done much grading of the road from the Stephens place to the home of Mr. Mixon.

Although the road is in bad condition for traveling now, it can be seen that within a few months a first class road will be built. The contractors are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. It looks good to us.

W. M. U. HAS SOCIAL MEETING

The Baptist W. M. U. enjoyed a social meeting at the church Tuesday evening. Basket of beautiful flowers and many large ferns were used for decorations on this occasion.

After this the ladies revealed the secret of who their capsules and peanuts were by pinning flowers on them. This created a very beautiful spirit of love, and the bankers at Elba on yesterday, these banks issued the following statement:

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The bankers of Coffee County have given their endorsement of the Alabama Farm Bureau's cotton pooling plan, and within the next few days it is expected that several thousand more bales will be signed under the association's cotton plan